Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

 (Currently Amended) A method of dynamic re-configurable speech recognition comprising:

determining parameters of a background model and a transducer model at a periodic time during a received voice request;

determining an adapted speech recognition model based on the background model and the transducer model:

determining information in the voice request based on the adapted speech recognition model: and

increasing the periodic time when successive changes in sampled noise information
[[or]] and sampled transducer information do not exceed a threshold value.

- (Canceled)
- 3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein,

the parameters of the background model are determined based on a first sample period; and

the parameters of the transducer model are determined based on a second sample period.

 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising: saving at least one of the parameters of the background model or the parameters of the transducer model Docket No.: 2000-0499

5. (Currently Amended) A system for dynamic re-configurable speech recognition comprising:

a background model estimation circuit for determining a background model during a voice request based on estimated background parameters determined at a periodic time during a reception of the voice request;

a transducer model estimation circuit for determining a transducer model of the voice request based on estimated transducer parameters determined at the periodic time during a reception of the voice request;

an adaptation circuit for determining an adapted speech recognition model based on a speech recognition model, the background model and the transducer model; and

a controller adapted to increase the periodic time when successive changes in sampled noise information [[or]] and sampled transducer information do not exceed a threshold value.

- 6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, wherein, the controller periodically activates the background model estimation circuit and the transducer model estimation circuit.
- 7. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein, the background model is determined based on a first sample period; and the transducer model is determined based on a second sample period.
- 8 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the controller saves at least one of the background model or the transducer model into storage.
- 9-12. (Canceled)

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13. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer readable storage medium comprising: computer readable program code embodied on a tangible computer readable storage medium, said computer readable program code usable to program a computer to perform a method for dynamic re-configurable speech recognition comprising:

determining parameters of a background model and a transducer model at a periodic time during a received voice request;

determining an adapted speech recognition model based on the background model and the transducer model:

determining information in the voice request based on the adapted speech recognition model; and

increasing the periodic time when successive changes in sampled noise information [[or]] and sampled transducer information do not exceed a threshold value.

14 (Currently Amended) A method of dynamic re-configurable speech recognition comprising:

periodically determining user specific parameters of a background model and a transducer model at periodic time periods during a received voice request;

determining an adapted speech recognition model based on the background model and the transducer model:

determining information in the voice request based on the adapted speech recognition model: and

increasing the periodic time when successive changes in the user specific parameters of the background model [[or]] and the transducer model do not exceed a threshold value.

- 15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein determining parameters of a background model and a transducer model at a periodic time during a received voice request further comprises periodic sampling during periods of speech inactivity while receiving the voice request.

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- 17-20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising: dynamically determining the periodic time based, at least in part, on a frequency or a magnitude of determined changes in the sampled noise information.
- 22-23. (Canceled)
- 24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the controller is further adapted to adjust the periodic time based, at least in part, on a frequency or a magnitude of determined changes in successively sampled ones of the noise information.
- 25. (New) The tangible computer readable storage medium of claim 13, wherein: the background model is determined based on a first sample period; and the transducer model is determined based on a second sample period.

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26. (New) The tangible computer readable storage medium of claim 13, wherein the method further comprises saving at least one of the background model or the transducer model.

- 27. (New) The tangible computer readable storage medium of claim 13, wherein determining parameters of the background model and a transducer model at a periodic time during a received voice request further comprises periodic sampling during periods of speech inactivity while receiving the voice request.
- 28. (New) The tangible computer readable storage medium of claim 13, wherein the method further comprises dynamically determining the periodic time based, at least in part, on a frequency or a magnitude of determined changes in the sampled noise information.